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SENSITIVE **MEMORANDUM** TO: The Commission FROM: Anthony Herman General Counsel Daniel A. Petalas Associate General Counsel for Enforcement William A. Powers () BY: Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement

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MUR 6695 (Chris Dodd for President, Inc., et al.) - Pre-Probable Cause **SUBJECT:**

Conciliation

Attached is a signed conciliation agreement that would settle violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) by Chris Dodd for President, Inc. and Kathryn Damato in her official capacity as treasurer ("CDFP" or the "Committee"), which resulted from the Committee's understatement of receipts in reports filed with the Federal Election Commission ("Commission").1 Attach. 1.

The first statute of limitations in this matter to expire will be for the 2008 February Monthly report on February 20, 2013.

We believe that the agreement represents a fair resolution of this matter, and recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with the Committee and close the file in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Chris Dodd for President, Inc. and Kathryn Damato in her official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file.